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In re Application of Andrew S. Van Luchene Application No. 09/777,297 Filed: February 6, 2001 Attorney Docket No. 97-564X

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed May 20, 2002, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned for failure to reply timely to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed March 19, 2001, which set a two-month period to respond. No extensions of time were obtained pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a). Accordingly, this application became abandoned on May 20, 2001. The present petition preceded the mailing of a Notice of Abandonment.

The petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b). Petitioner submitted the required reply in the form of substitute specification, paid the petition fee, and made the proper statement of unintentional delay.

The file is being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing of the application.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (703) 306-5589.

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